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Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: J. Young

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Heine	r GLQMBIK et al.))
Application No.: 10/021,502))
Filed:	December 19, 2001))
For:	NOVEL DIPHENYLAZETIDINONES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION, MEDICAMENTS COMPRISING THESE COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE)))

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In re Application of:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated June 2, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

Group I Claims 1-3, 4 and 5-8 drawn to compounds of the Formula I with only one (C₀-C₃₀)alkylene-(LAG) radical, LAG being a sugar residue, disugar residue, trisugar residue, tetrasugar residue, a

sugar acid or an amino sugar, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds classified in class 536, subclass 17.4;

Group II Claims 1-3 and 5-8 drawn to compounds of the Formula I with only

one (C₀-C₃₀)alkylene-(LAG) radical, LAG being a amino acid residue or an oligopeptide residue, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds, classified in class 530,

subclass 300⁺;

Group III Claims 1-3 and 5-8 drawn to compounds of the Formula I with only

one (C₀-C₃₀)alkylene-(LAG) radical, LAG being a

trialkylammoniumalkyl radical, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising such compounds, classified in class 540, subclass 200;

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